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Re. Appln: Carl A. Caspers; Maitland C. MacKenzie  
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VACUUM PUMP  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

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Respectfully submitted,

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